



Case 8550

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
E. B. Bond, et al. : Confirmation No. 5411
Serial No. 09/852,889 : Group Art Unit 1711
Filed May 10, 2001 : Examiner U. K. Rajguru

For FIBERS COMPRISING STARCH AND BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, for one month. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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